



How to Grow Solenostemon

Position – Full sun or part shade
Soil – Moist, well-drained
Flowering Period – Year-round foliage
Hardiness – Tender

About Solenostemon

Solenostemon are bushy evergreen plants with corrugated edged foliage, that are often produced in varying shades of green. Tubular flowers will follow throughout the growing season. Solenostemon are best suited as patio and container plants. You should expect to see Solenostemon grow to an approximate height of 50-100cm (20-40") and a spread of 10-50cm (4-20").

How to plant Solenostemon

Solenostemon are best planted in moist, well-drained soil of sand, chalk, clay and loam within an acidic, alkaline and neutral PH balance. Amend the planting area with a generous amount of compost. Ensure the hole is as deep and as wide as the root ball. Water thoroughly after planting. Site your plants in an area that will attract full sun or part shade.

How to care for Solenostemon

In periods of dry weather, you will need to provide Solenostemon with an adequate water supply. Apply a liquid fertiliser weekly once the plants are established. There is no pruning needed although you may wish to pinch out the growing tips to encourage a bushier habit.

How to propagate Solenostemon

It is possible to propagate Solenostemon by seed or softwood cuttings.